

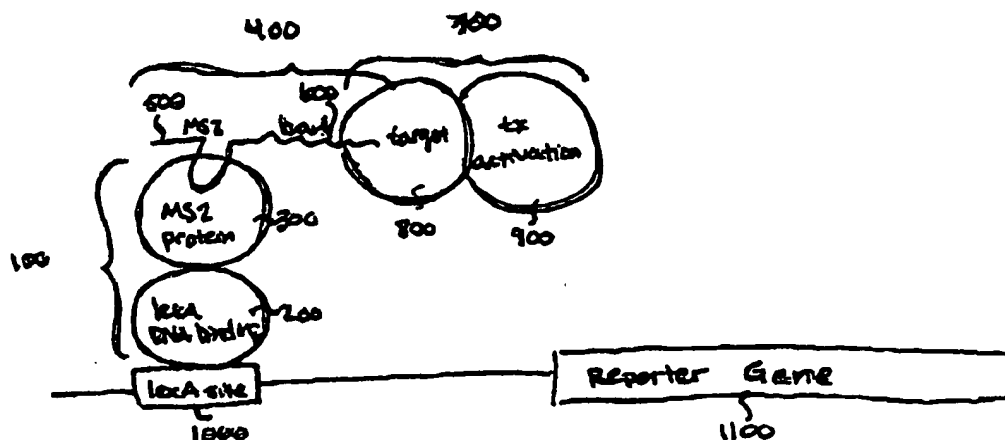
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## (57) Abstract

The present invention provides RNA molecules that regulate transcription. Specifically, the invention provides RNAs that, when recruited to a site operatively linked to a promoter, increase or decrease the rate or extent of transcription from that promoter. Methods of isolating such RNAs, termed "riboregulators", and methods of using them, are also provided.